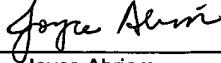




**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 33532/US/EWB/JML (467167-15)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  Eric B. Cummings et al.	Examiner: Unknown  Art Unit: 1753	
Serial No.: 10/760,139	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>	
Filing Date: January 16, 2004	I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>June 22, 2004</u> .	
For: <b>Dielectrophoresis Device and Method Having Non-Uniform Arrays for Manipulating Particles</b>	Signed _____	 Joyce Abriam

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please consider the following amendments to the claims and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, copy of notice to file Missing Parts mailed April 26, 2004, check for \$900, executed Declaration for Utility or Design Application Using and Application Data Sheet, and return receipt postcard.

While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. 33532/US/EWB/JML (467167-15)).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.